## **BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

1 Timothy 1:3-7 – 04/07/24

## **STOP AND PRAY**

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	ly Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and no Hearer only!
1)	What comes to mind when we think of being a "loving" person? What might other people think when they hear those words.
	ad 1 Timothy 1:3–4 Why did Paul want Timothy to stay at Ephesus? What was happening to the Church there?
	ad Ephesians 5:6-11 What does this text instruct the Church to do?
4)	How do you think the Ephesian Church got so far off course by the time Timothy got there? Why do we need to be aware of this?

	ad 1 Timothy 1:5–7
3)	What is the goal of Christian teaching? What does this mean for us as we examine our walk with Christ's
6)	What are the three things that work together to achieve this goal? How does Paul's call to these things both challenge us and comfort us on our walk with Christ?
7)	What happens when we wander from the goal? How do we see this happen with others around our world? How can we guard against this?
8)	How may the Holy Spirit be prompting you to take this message and this passage into your week? How can we keep an eye on not only what we are learning, but what we teach, either through intentional teaching time, or through our example before others?
	Take time to pray for each other.
	e this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: "Father in Heaven, thank you for your unfailing love! ank you for your love that sent your Son to the world to save us that we might know you. Help us to grow

as people of love. Help us to love you, love your word, love what is good, and love those around us. Remind us of the work of Jesus when we fall short, so that we may not be discouraged but keep walking in love!"